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Re:

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Appl. No. 09/978,087; Filed: October 17, 2001 Point-To-Multipoint Network Interface For:

Inventors:

GUMMALLA et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated December 27, 2005, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B); 1.
- 2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$1,709.00 to cover: \$1,400.00 Issue Fee; \$9.00 Advance copies of patent; and \$300.00 Publication Fee.
- 3. Submission of Drawings; and
- Eleven (11) sheets of Replacement drawings, approval of which is 4. respectfully requested; and
- 5. ONE (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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Submission of Drawings

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are eleven sheets of Replacement drawings with Figure(s) 1-11, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawing(s) is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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